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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of *two (2) months*, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of *December 22, 2003* to *May 24, 2004 (May 22, 2004, being a Saturday)*.

A check for the statutory fee of \$420.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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